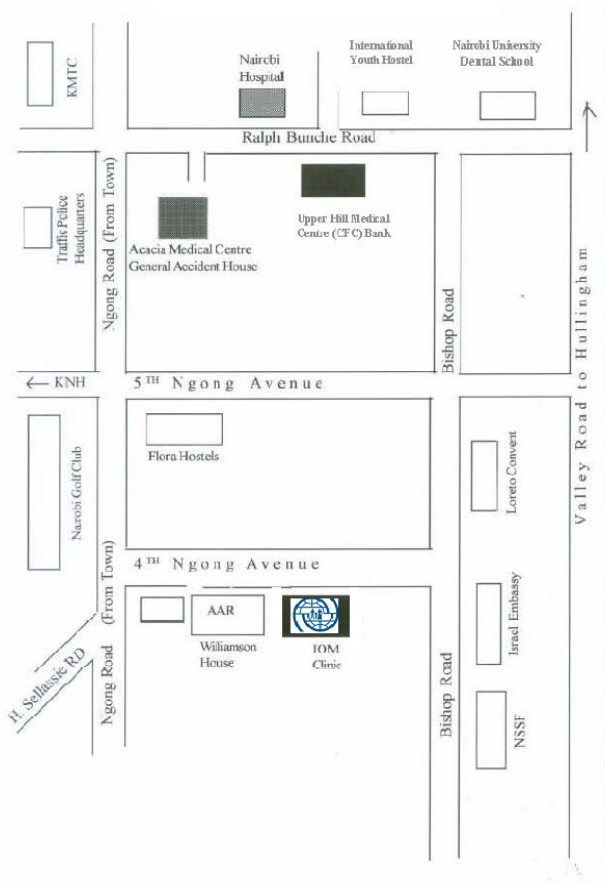




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Direction to IOM Clinic (MHAC)

Map to MHAC Clinic



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Staff

IOM MHAC Nairobi has highly qualified and well balanced Human Resources base, that constitutes local and international staff, with broad working experience with mobile populations in Kenya / worldwide.

Partners

The MHAC works in close partnership with the Nairobi Hospital Radiology Department, whose work has received several accolades from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, USA (CDC), Division of Global Migration and Quarantine-quality assessment team. Other partners are Nairobi Hospital Laboratory and Acacia Laboratory.

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Migration Health Assessment Center

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IOM's Migration Health Assessment Center (MHAC) provides medical assistance to immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers and various groups of mobile populations, in accordance with the role and mandate of the International Organization for Migration.

The Center has traditionally been providing assistance in the following services areas:

- Health assessments for visa applicants as per the guidelines and rules of receiving countries;
- Treatment for medical conditions which pose risk to Public Health (TB, HIV/AIDS, Syphilis etc).
- Immunization against majority of the vaccine preventable diseases.
- Professional medical assistance and special travel arrangements for sick or vulnerable persons during travel.
- Assistance in DNA sample collection / testing for family reunification purposes.

MHAC receives technical support from health authorities and immigration services of Australia; Canada, United States, New Zealand, United Kingdom and others.

US Embassy medical screening requirement

Appointments are booked upon presentation of the following documents if available (in hard copy or softcopy faxed or scanned and sent via mail).

- Copy of valid passport, or UNHCR mandate (for refugees) and or any valid form of identification
- New or recent passport photos, not older than 6 months (2x2), or passport photos identical to the ones submitted with the visa application to the embassy.
- A copy of the letter from the US Consular section indicating your case number **if available**. **If not, your Bio data (Names, Date of Birth is sufficient)**.
- Kindly bring with you any medical documents from previous/current health conditions and vaccination records/card (if the documents are in your possession).

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If you would like to come in person we are located at: MHAC/ 4th Ngong Avenue, Upper Hill, Nairobi, Kenya

Procedures required

Basic medical processing will depend on the applicants' age and will involve the following:

- **For applicants of 15 yrs & above:** Serology tests (Syphilis test, while HIV test is not a mandatory requirement, and can be done on voluntary basis),
- **For applicants between 2-14 yrs:** TST (Tuberculin Skin Testing), immunizations & physical examination.
- **For applicants less than 2 yrs:** physical examination & immunizations.
- If a migrant does not have significant medical conditions, or reasons for further follow-up, medical processing will be finalized in one day.
- In an event that there is reason for medical follow up, medical processing can be extended up to 2 months for sputum cultures testing (on suspicion of active pulmonary TB).
- Finalized medical forms can be collected a day after the physical examination, between 4:00 - 5:00 PM.
- Applicants with children between 2-14 yrs of age will need to come to the MHAC twice:
 - * First day to complete serology, chest x-ray (for the applicants 15 and above) and TST (2-14 yrs)
 - * Second day to complete TST reading, physical examination and immunizations for all applicants.

Additional information

A complete medical examination will cost

1. USD 138 for an adult
 2. USD 105 for a child (< 15 Yrs)
- Medical exam begins at 7:30am and takes the WHOLE day (with exception of families with children between 2-14 years who must report back after 72 hours for TST reading and physical exam).
 - There are additional charges for immunization per person. This will however depend on the age, gender, previous vaccinations and medical history.
 - DNA testing, if required, is available as per bookings. The price of DNA testing is at USD 90 (USD 40 for collection and USD 50 for shipment)
 - Kindly advice IOM staff accordingly, in an event of a special evaluation request (other than the standard medical examination) from the US embassy.
 - Please note that IOM provides daily shuttles to Nairobi Hospital (Plaza Annex) where x-rays are done.
 - We are located on 4th Ngong Avenue off Ngong Road, next to George Williamson House. Transport means to Migration Health Assessment Centre (MHAC):
 1. Public transport from KENCOM house along Moi Avenue
 2. Several taxi companies are familiar with the location
- Kindly note that due to limited parking options, visa applicants are advised to opt for public transport or drop off.